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SUBJ: SC MEETING IN PANAMA

1. BRIEFING MATERIALS ALREADY ASSEMBLED IMPRESSIVE IN THEIR COMPREHENSIVENESS. NONETHELESS, I WOULD APPRECIATE LAST- MINUTE REVIEW TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY NEW INFORMATION COULD BE SUPPLIED US SOONEST TO AID IN DEALING WITH FOLLOWING LINES OF ANTICIPATED ARGUMENT BY PANAMANIAN OR THEIR FRIENDS:

A) US SUBMITS PANAMA TO UNFAIR COMMERCIAL COMPETITION.

B) US CONTROL OF CANAL ZONE PREVENTS CONTIGUOUS COLON AND PANAMA CITY FROM NATURAL EXPANSION AND PREVENTS NEEDED ENLARGEMENT OF COLON FREE ZONE.

C) US CONTROL OF DEEP WATER ACCESS TO PANAMA CITY HAS INHIBITING EFFECTS.

D) STRATEGIC POSITION OF US MILITARY ON QUARRY HEIGHTS OVERLOOKING PANAMA CITY ENABLES US MILITARILY DETERMINE CITY'S FUTURE.

2. WE NEED ALL THE AMMUNITION WE CAN GET FOR RESPONDING TO THESE AND ANY OTHER ARGUMENTS THAT CAN CONFIDENTIAL

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BE TWISTED TO SUPPORT IDEA OF US COLONIAL ENCLAVE AND LACK OF NEUTRALITY OF CANAL UNDER US ADMINISTRATION.

WOULD APPRECIATE TERSE ONE PAGES
SPECIFICALLY GEARED TO ANSWERING THESE
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